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Tip From Concerned Citizen Leads to San Juan County Poaching Arrest

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On September 26, 2011, a concerned citizen from San Juan County called the Utah Turn in a Poacher Hotline (UTiP) regarding a suspicious individual and vehicle in an area where large numbers of deer had been seen. On September 28, the same individual found four-wheeler tracks entering the location which led to a blood trail. Again, he called the UTiP hotline.

Subsequent investigation resulted in the identification of a suspect and an illegally killed 2 x 2 buck deer. The animal and the firearm utilized in the violation were seized. Charges, including Wanton Destruction of Protected Wildlife and Trespassing During a Wildlife Related Activity, have been filed in 7th District Court.

This case is another example of a partnership between a Utah Division of Wildlife Resources conservation officer and sportsman. In areas as vast as San Juan County, officers rely heavily on information obtained by hunters in the field. If you are aware of, or suspect a poaching violation has occurred, please contact your local UDWR officer by calling the UTiP Hotline at 800-662-3337.



Buck Deer Head Seized as a Result of a Tip From a Concerned Citizen

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